

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/616,227
Confirmation Number	2250
Filing Date	July 10, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kazuhiko NAGANO
Group Art Unit	2828
Examiner Name	Tod Thomas VAN ROY
Matter Number	Q76484
Title	LASER APPARATUS IN WHICH LASER DIODES AND CORRESPONDING COLLIMATOR LENSES ARE FIXED TO BLOCK, AND FIBER MODULE IN WHICH LASER APPARATUS IS COUPLED TO OPTICAL FIBER

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on December 7, 2009
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$405.00, the Petition fee of \$130.00 and
all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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Signature M. T. Andersen Date January 5, 2010